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Improving NMR Analysis of
Formation Fluids

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 17, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper;
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper; and
- **Summary** begins on page 19 of this paper.

An extension of time is believed needed for this response and the Commissioner is requested to grant such extension and is authorized to charge the fee for same to the undersigned's credit card, an authorization form for which is attached. If the form is not found or if the charge cannot be completed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge undersigned's deposit account no. 50-0807. No fee is believed to be due for the amendment in this response.

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However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge to the undersigned's deposit account no. 50-0807 any fees that the Commissioner or the Examiner determines to be due in connection with this amendment and response, except the issue fee.

Please amend this application as indicated below: